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LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES

DECEMBER 1915

Lectures

Since the November *Notes*, lectures to the juniors have been given as follows:

A. W. Edson, Associate Superintendent of Schools. Some educational experiments in the New York city schools.

M. O. White. Book reviews.

F. W. Faxon, of the Boston Book Company. Making up periodical sets.

A. C. Moore. The New York Public Library's work with children. This lecture was followed by a tea.

H. W. Kent, of the Metropolitan Museum. The modern museum.

Senior exercises have been scheduled as follows:

School and college library course:

December 6. Visits to local college libraries.

December 7, 14. Elizabeth C. Stevens. Illustrative processes. (Lectures 2 and 3.)

December 20. Catharine S. Tracey. School and college charging systems.

December 21. Manuscript room. Calendaring Ms.

Advanced reference and cataloguing course:

December 7, 14. Elizabeth C. Stevens. Illustrative processes.

December 21. Manuscript room. Calendaring Ms.

December 8, 15, 22. Problems in cataloguing. Public Catalogue and Main Reading rooms.

Administration course:

December 2, 9, 16, 22. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books, and test.

Children's librarians' course:

December 2, 9, 16, 22. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books, and test.

December 3. Visits to children's departments in book stores.

December 10. Visits to Christmas book exhibit in libraries.

December 17. Reports on visits.

Faculty

The Principal will represent the School at the meeting of the Association of American Library Schools, at the Mid-winter Meeting in Chicago.

Miss Van Valkenburgh gave her paper on "Best sellers" before the University Forum of America, New York City, the evening of December 15.

Students

The junior class organized in November, and elected Perrie Jones, of Wabasha, Minn., President, and Corabel Bien, of Washington, D. C., as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Principal's Christmas party took place on December 15, with a good-sized balsam fresh from Vermont as a rallying point. Electric lights twinkled from the branches this year, thanks to Mr. Fedeler. The Library contributed a handsome holly bush and a tall spray of Georgia pine, and with some shaded candles the room looked unusually pretty. Carols were sung by graduates and seniors impersonating "waits," who afterward came in with what was apparently snow powdering their hats and coats, to carry out the illusion. Miss Tyler told a charming Russian story most effectively. The Principal is most appreciative of the widespread interest taken in this party and grateful to the various contributors to its success.

Alumni

George S. Maynard (1915) is temporarily engaged at the library of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Theodore Avé-Lallemant (junior, 1914) has been engaged as an assistant by the Research Division of the National Americanization Committee, New York City.

Mignon R. Tyler (junior, 1914) passed the civil service examination for children's librarian in Los Angeles, and is now in charge of the work for children in two branches of the Public Library there.

Frances Kaercher (1915) writes from the Pottsville (Pa.) Public Library:

> I wish you could have seen our library booth at the county agricultural show... We had our farming books, of course, beside all the housekeeping and cook books we could gather in. I had charge two evenings and it was great fun... I have just finished a list or rather two lists of books for older boys and girls, and books for younger children, costing fifty cents or less and suitable for Christmas gifts. Two of our local papers have published the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Ehlers (formerly Mrs. Walker, junior, 1912) announce the birth of a daughter, Florence Elizabeth Ehlers, on November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harlow (née Thompson) announce the birth of a son, Thompson Ritner Harlow, on September 17, 1915.

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